

**Project title: EU**ropean local and regional experiences and best practices in policies around **FOOD** sector

**Call of reference for this proposal /Key Action/ Priority :**

Call for proposals Europe for Citizens (year 2017)

**Overall proposal “EU FOOD” objective:**

To interchange good practices and retrieve recommendations from local and regional Governance Platforms and linked with a range of European policies of common interest around Food sector (employment, environment, health, transport, intercultural interchange, circular economy ...). These recommendations will be transferred to MEP and EU institutions for its consideration in EU policies.

Transversal approaches in Food sector will be analyzed over a range of target participation systems and by use of local communication procedures over mentioned EU policies, in order to identify best practices and define improvements to be implemented in EU policies as well as Regional and National policies. Also this joint analysis will pursue to define how to engage and produce suitable feedback among members of Local Government Platforms and from them (from different citizens' profiles) with European institutions and about EU policies.

As a main result EU FOOD project will obtain a set of analysis as an EU guidance paper for Local Communities. It would be seen as a short guide for local communities promoters of EU FOOD best practices in relationship with EU policies, regulatory issues, control of impact, implementation of good practices and useful tools and networks (for example Sabor Sur EU Network) ....

As an interesting approach to be defined in the proposal will be the idea to share a youtube channel with experiences around EU and local policies in Food sector. EU FOOD project will develop a set of joint activities (throughout on line and physical workshops) around this multimedia content uploaded by partners and by other invited organizations, such as, for example, EU debates, role playing games, etc.

The involvement of public local participants and other organisations as a mix of EU cities and public organisations (local, regional, national and European bodies) in this project will enhance the impact across cities in these geographical frameworks.

**Actions to be done**

- Basically, the work will be done throughout a range of European workshops, one on each country and each one will be devoted to produce a joint analysis about key EU policies linked with EU FOOD sector

Specifically, workshops will be organized to produce following tasks:

- First workshop: devoted to make a joint analysis of best practices of local agents involvement in EU FOOD Sector
- Second and third workshops will be devoted to produce exchanges of good practices and experiences in FOOD sector in closely debate about EU policies application at local level (for example, in employment, environment).
- Last workshop, as final conference, will be devoted to produce a suitable transfer of identified most effective and suitable good practices in EU FOOD outcomes for new communities interested to be linked with best practices model and useful networks across Europe

**Project duration:** 12 months

**Workpackages:**

- WP1: Management
- WP2: Identification and analysis of best practices in FOOD sector. Adaptation of content to web as a tool for guidance for suitable & common approaches in Food sector across Europe. First workshop
- WP3: Debate and validation of Best practices models in EU pilots around cross related topics (employment, tourism, health, cultural interchange...) with Food Sector. Virtual test of approaches in application of best practices in Food sector over EU policies. Second and third workshop
- WP4: Clustering of outcomes from EU workshops and guidelines report
- WP5: Dissemination plan, Web site, Social Networking and EU conference. Last workshop in Committee of Region premises in Brussels as final EU Conference and Transfer of lessons learnt and recommendations to MEPs

**Budget:**

70.000 € distributed as follows:

**A. Project activities**

*A project must involve at least 30% of invited participant. Invited participants are international participants sent by eligible partner/s.*

Each

Total number of participants per event	Number of partner countries	Amount	
51/75	4-6	17.500 €	X
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Subtotal		70.000 €	

participant will have funding to organize its workshop in its country (expected a minimum of 4 EU countries) as well as for travels to each event

### Participants in each event

Events	Local participants	External participants	
1 in WP2	34	36	12 participants from each other country
1 in WP3	34	36	
1 in WP3	34	36	
1 in WP5	34	36	
	Totals 136	144	280

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### PARTNER SEARCH:

We are looking for non Spanish and Portuguese partners in Europe as public and private non profit at local and regional level with profile of interest in food sector as Cooking Schools, Local development Agencies, networks, Research centers, Think Tanks, etc

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